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REQUIREMENT OF OILSEEDS PULSES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have assessed the total requirement of oilseeds in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase production of oilseeds and pulses to attain self-reliance during Tenth Plan period; and

(d) the details of oilseeds and pulses imported/exported during the Ninth Plan period indicating the cost thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): The Planning Commission has assessed the requirement of 270.00 lakh tonnes foroilseeds during the year 2002-03. State wise requirement of oilseeds/edible oil is not worked out whereas same is worked out for the country as a whole. However, State-wise production target of oilseeds during 2002-03 making a total of 270.00 lakh tonnes in the country is given in the enclosed Annexure I.

(c): In order to increase the production of oilseeds and pulses and to make the country self reliant in the production of these crops, two Centrally Sponsored Schemes, namely OilseedsProduction Programme(OPP) and National Pulses Development Project (NPDP are under implementation . Under both the schemes, financial assistance is provided on various inputs like production and distribution of seeds, distribution of seed minikits, distribution of improved farm implements, sprinkler sets, rhyzobium culture and micro nutrients etc. . In order to disseminate the production technology amongst the farmers frontline demonstrations are organized by the I.C.A.R. and the block demonstrations by the State Department of Agriculture.

(d): The details of Oilseeds and Pulses imported and exported during the Ninth Plan periodalong with the cost thereof are given in the enclosed Annexure II.

ANNEXURE-I

STATE-WISE PRODUCTION TARGET OF OILSEEDS DURING 2002-03

(In lakh tonnes)

States	Production Target for oilseeds
Andhra Pradesh	30.50
Assam	1.95
Bihar	4.55
Gujarat	33.70
Haryana	10.20
Jammu & Kashmir	0.50
Karnataka	18.05
Madhya Pradesh	58.35
Maharashtra	26.85
Orissa	6.20
Punjab	3.35
Rajasthan	34.30
Tamil Nadu	18.70
Uttar Pradesh	17.00
West Bengal	4.90
Others	0.90
Total	270.00

ANNEXURE II

Details of Oilseeds and Pulses imported and exported during the Ninth Plan period

Import

Year	Oilseeds		Pulses	
	Quantity (in lakh tonnes)	Value (in crores Rs.)	Quantity (in lakh tonnes)	Value (in crores Rs.)
1997-98	2.47	10.08	1194.64	
1998-99	8.52	5.64	708.81	
1999-2000	15.42	2.51		354.69
2000-2001	7.21	3.49	498.47	
2001-2002	1.35	21.77	3155.66	

Export

Year	Oilseeds		Pulses	
	Quantity (in lakh tonnes)	Value (in crores Rs.)	Quantity (in lakh tonnes)	Value (in crores Rs.)
1997-98	3.75	868.8	1.68	360.89
1998-99	1.64	463.1	1.04	223.03
1999-2000	2.69	745.5	1.94	419.56
2000-2001	4.13	911.7	2.44	537.08
2001-2002	3.73	860.3	1.60	366.18